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FOR ARA/BR ALEX WATSON, ARA NORMAN WARNER

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

1. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR WILL BE BRIEFING OFFICIALS
OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON NARCOTICS PROGRAM DURING
JULY 15-18 WITH OBJECTIVE OF NEGOTIATING PROJECT
AGREEMENT. FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT
ADMINISTRAATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN KELLY
CUSTOMS SURVEY REPORT TRANSMITTED UNDERA COVERING
LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTIOMS DATED
APRIL 2, 1974, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY WORKING
GROUP TO THIS END ARE PLANNED. ONCE IMPLEMENTATION
OF MAJOR PORTION OF SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS IS ACCEPTED,
EMBASSY WISHES TO BE IN POSITION TO OFFER SERVICES OF
U.S. TECHNICIAN TO SURVEY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING
NEEDS OF BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS. AS PART OF NEGOTIATING
PACKAGE, EMBASSY ALSO WISHES TO INCLUDE IN PROJECT
AGREEMENT AN ALLOTMENT OF $15,750 FOR NARCOTICS TEST
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KITS AND MIRRORS WHICH WAS REALLOTED IN FY 1974 AS

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RESULT OF INABILITY TO ACHIEVE SIGNATURE OF PREVIOUS
PROJECT AGREEMENT BY JUNE 30 AS WELL AS PROVISION
FOR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT SURVEY. WE WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE CONSIDERATION OF ALLOTMENT FOR INSTALLATION
OF PORTUGUESE VERSION OF 6-WEEK U.S. CUSTOMS COURSE
AT MINISTRY OF FINANCE TAINING SCHOOL (BRASILIA 5767).
EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT TO CONCLUDE PROJECT
AGREEMENT WITH MIIISTRY OF FINANCE IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE
ON MOMENTUM OF CONVERSATIONS WITH RECENTLY APPOINTED
ELEMENTS OF NEW GEISEL GOVERNMENT AND TO INSURE PARTICIPATION
OF MINISTRY OF PLANNING PARTICULARLY IN THE USE
OF 2-STEP MONEY FOR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING.

2. FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTAL ACTIONS ARE REQUESTED:
(A) AUTHORIZATION OF ALLOTMENT OF $3,000 FOR SERVICES
OF U.S. TECHNICIAN FOR EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING SURVEY IN
MONTH OF AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.
(B) AUTHORIZATION OF ALLOTMENT OF $15,750 FOR NARCOTICS
TEST KITS AND MIRRORS.
(C) AUTHORIZATION OF ALLOTMENT OF $100,000 FOR INSTALLATION
OF CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE AT MINISTRY OF FINANCE
TRAINING SCHOOL.

3. REQUEST APPROPRIATION AND ALLOTMENT IN THE
AMMOUNT OF $118,750.
(A) ONCE SURVEY COMPLETED BY TECHNICIAN POST
WILL AT THAT TIME REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL
EQUIPMENT.

4. REQUEST RESPONSE BY COB MONDAY JULY 15 WITH
INFORMATION COPY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE RIO DE JANEIRO.
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